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"Bicknell's Is the Place"

Their store is full of useful Christmas Gifts for men and boys. Run through this list.

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HOLIDAY WARNINGS FOR THE HOME

Every year in America many children are burned to death by fire from Christmas candles.

- DO NOT decorate your Christmas tree with paper, cotton, or any other inflammable material. Use metallic tinsel and other non-inflammable decorations only, and set the tree securely so that the children in reaching for things cannot tip it over.
- DO NOT use cotton to represent snow. If you must have snow use asbestos fibre.
- DO NOT permit children to light or relight the candles while parents are not present. They frequently set fire to their clothing instead. The tree itself will burn when needles have become dry.
- DO NOT LEAVE MATCHES within the reach of children at Holiday time. Candles are meant to be lighted, and if the children can get matches they will experiment with them. They imitate their elders.

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Patrick Carroll has moved into his newly built cottage in Flint's Court.

Miss M. Winnie Burr of Elm street visited friends in Boston on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Melledge have returned from a short trip to New York City.

Miss Lizzie Cole of Elm street was confined to her home on Elm street for several days this week by illness.

Miss Grace Stevens has been confined to her home on Morton street for several days with an injured ankle.

Miss Alice Bell, who has been ill at the Salem Hospital, is now at her home on Salem street, slowly recovering.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Free church will hold a regular sewing meeting next Thursday afternoon.

Lincoln Lodge, A. O. U. W., held a regular meeting on Monday evening at which officers were nominated for the coming year.

Miss Anne Shepherd, the well known nurse, spent the week end with Miss Abbie Swain at her home in North Wilmington.

Miss Edith Stack of Summer street is working during the Christmas season for the T. A. Holt Company in the dry goods department.

Chester W. Holland, cashier of the National Bank, and his family, are to occupy Ovid Chapman's recently built house on Main street.

The many friends of J. Warren Berry were glad to see him at his desk in the T. A. Holt Company's office yesterday, after his recent illness.

Miss Clara Bell held her annual Christmas sale of fancy articles on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Harold Melledge on Bartlett street.

Andover Council, Royal Arcanum, will elect officers at its regular meeting to be held this evening. Refreshments will be served after the business session.

The Andover Echo club of the Baptist church met on Monday evening at the home of C. N. L. Stone. Supper was served and a pleasant evening enjoyed.

Alexander J. Dudley has resigned as business manager of the Hotel Needham, Lawrence, and accepted a position with the West Philadelphia Wholesale Drug Company.

Andover Lodge, I. O. G. T. held a regular meeting on Tuesday evening. The Grand Chief was present. The juvenile lodge entertained with music and refreshments were served.

Joseph Carroll, lecturer of Andover Council, K. of C., has arranged for a series of five lectures to be given before the members of the council on the first Thursday evenings of each month.

Mad dog scares have been prevalent in several parts of the town during the past few days and in some cases the dogs which have caused the disturbance have been shot by the police.

A regular meeting of Andover Council, K. of C. was held last week, the usual routine business being transacted. After the meeting an entertainment was given by visitors from Lawrence.

The annual Christmas rush has commenced at the local postoffice, and packages and parcels are being mailed in daily increasing numbers. The number of money orders being sent away is also unusually large.

Arthur Cummings, formerly of this town, who, for the past seven years has been in the United States Navy, has been enjoying a few days visiting friends in town. Mr. Cummings has just been re-elected for another term of service.

Principal N. C. Hamblin of the Pynchard School gave an address on Astronomy on Tuesday evening before the Lawrence Natural History Society at its regular meeting. Mr. Hamblin's subject was, "What everyone should know about astronomy."

Charged with breaking into and entering B. Frank Smith's camp at Haggitt's Pond, West Andover, an offender was brought up in the local police court this week. He was held for the superior court in \$500 bonds and in default of bail was committed to jail.

James S. Daly and family of Everett have moved into Harry S. Wright's house on High street. Mrs. Daly is a sister of Moses L. Farnham of this town, and together with her husband lived in Andover for a considerable period some years ago, making their home in the same house which they are now occupying.

On Christmas Sunday evening, December 22, the "Holy Night," a sacred cantata by John Hyatt Brewer, will be given at a union service in the South church, by its choir. This Christmas service, which has now become an annual observance is held under the auspices of the Courteous Circle of King's Daughters.

At a meeting held December 5th, by the Ladies' Auxiliary, Div. 6, A. O. H., the following officers were elected: President, Miss Katherine Moynihan; Vice-president, Mrs. Mary Adams; Recording Secretary, Miss Josephine Higgins; Financial Secretary, Miss Bessie O'Sullivan; Treasurer, Miss Mary Maroney; Sentinel, Miss Mary Welch; Standing committee, Nellie Minihan, Margaret Cleary, Maria Gorman, Lena Hayes.

John Collins and family moved this week from Avon street to Flint's Court.

The monthly meeting of the Andover club will be held next Saturday evening.

Miss Delia A. Wardwell of Summer street is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roberts of Lowell.

Rev. Rockwell H. Potter of Hartford, Conn., spoke Saturday evening at Abbot Academy.

Rev. F. A. Wilson and Rev. E. Victor Bigelow will exchange pulpits next Sunday morning.

The regular meeting of the Natural History society scheduled for December 17 will be omitted.

At the next meeting of the Grange the third and fourth degrees will be worked on several candidates.

Mrs. Catherine McNally and daughter, Miss Annie, of High street are visiting friends in Providence, R. I.

Hon. John N. Cole spoke on Tuesday evening before the Boys' Club of St. Mary's School, in Lawrence.

Frank L. Cole, Superintendent of the Public Works, has been confined to his home for a few days with an attack of the grip.

The second degree will be worked on several candidates at the meeting of Andover lodge, I. O. O. F., next Wednesday evening.

Shawheen Lodge, D. of H., met on Tuesday evening and nominated officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. Todd, district deputy was present.

At the meeting of the Rebekahs to be held next Monday evening, officers will be elected and several candidates will be initiated. The deputy will also make an official visit.

Andover lodge and North Andover lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold the first of their series of card tournaments this evening in the Andover lodge rooms. A pleasant evening is anticipated.

The second weekly organ recital was held at Abbot Academy on Wednesday afternoon. The excellent program was played by Dr. Davison, organist and choirmaster at Harvard University.

The sewing meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Free church and the entertainment which was planned for last Friday evening, was postponed until this evening, when it will take place in the parish house.

A Christmas Party for the children of the primary and intermediate rooms of the South church Sunday school, also the Scotland District school will be held in the church vestry Friday afternoon, December 20, from four to six o'clock.

Among the members of Andover Grange who attended the meeting of the State Grange this week in Springfield were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hill, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Averill, Mr. and Mrs. George Carter, and Edward W. Burr.

An interested audience listened last evening to a lecture on gardening given in Pynchard Hall under the auspices of the Andover Public School Teachers' association, by Orion A. Morton of the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

An interesting illustrated lecture on "The Development of Writing and Printing," was given at the Academy church last evening by Professor Frederick B. Wright. As Professor Wright has made an exhaustive study of his subject, he was able to speak very entertainingly.

The A. E. C. Club of girls held a largely attended dance in the Town hall last Friday evening. The floor director was William Miller; assistant floor director, George Cheyne; aids, John Sullivan, Thomas Platt, Raymond Metcalf, John McGregor; committee of arrangements, Annie Sullivan, Elizabeth Gordon, Sarah Higgins, Charlotte Metcalf, Edith Taylor, Mary McKensie, Annie Platt, Bessie Cheyne.

The Christian Endeavor society of the West church enjoyed a social last evening.

Goldsmith Speaking Tonight

The annual competition for the Goldsmith prizes will be held at the Pynchard School this evening at 8 o'clock.

The contestants, two from each class, will be as follows: William P. Foster, '16, Bertha M. Farrell, '15, Joseph A. Robinson, '15, Helen B. Higgins, '13, Swasey L. Morrill, '14, Blanche Higgins, '16, Leslie Mander, '13, Doris E. Piper, '14.

Reception at Free Church

In place of the regular mid-week service, the officers of the Free church gave a reception last Wednesday evening to the forty-five new members received in 1912. It was a gathering delightful in its spirit of fellowship and enjoyment.

Following the social hour, a short program of music and readings was rendered, consisting of a piano duet by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, songs by William Anderson and John Crook, and readings by Thomas David, Deacon John W. Bell welcomed the new members in a brief address to which George M. Bemis responded in fitting words, after which appetizing refreshments were served.

A New Moving Picture Show

Announcement is made that a new moving picture show is to be opened in Andover. Charles Warden, who has for some time successfully conducted the Essex Street bowling alleys, is to make the venture.

The old Boston and Maine depot on Essex street on what was known as the Barnett estate, and which was recently sold by the Barnett heirs, is to be used as the theatre, and the work of entirely remodeling the building and putting on a new front will be carried out as soon as possible. The theatre will have a seating capacity of 600, and will probably be ready for use January 6.

Injuries Proved Fatal

The many friends of John W. Birnie were shocked yesterday to learn of his death in Albany, New York. He was employed as an engineer by the George Haas Company of New York City, and it was while superintending the erection of a large coal-pocket that he sustained a fall of about fifteen feet, causing injuries which resulted in his death.

The accident happened on last Thursday, and after being rushed to the Albany hospital it was found that several ribs had been fractured. Everything possible was done to relieve his pain and suffering and at first it was hoped that his life would be saved. His strong constitution and perfect physical condition were greatly in his favor, but after a brave fight of almost a week he passed away. Upon examination it was found that the injured man had received fractures of ten ribs, besides other internal injuries. Mr. Birnie's body was sent from Albany to his home in Frye Village, arriving there this morning.

John W. Birnie was as nearly a perfect type of man as was possible to find. He had a very fine disposition and was always doing kindnesses to his friends and acquaintances. Although away from home most of the time since he was a young man, he never failed to return to visit his widowed mother and sisters at every opportunity. His big heart compelled him to be ever mindful of those he loved, and although his presence will be keenly missed from his family and friends, the memory of him will always be cherished. His age was forty years.

Besides his mother he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Robert Morrison of Detroit, Michigan, and Miss Jean Birnie of Frye Village; also a brother, Otis Birnie, of New York.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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Silk Knitted and Crocheted Ties, too, in the most fashionable shades and patterns.



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"Men's hearts are failing them for fear," and many of the leading thinkers are proposing remedies to better conditions. The Scriptures assure us that man's extremity will be God's opportunity, and this book holds out an anchor to those who fear the wave of unrest now spreading over the world.

The honest heart confesses that it is at a loss for an explanation of transpiring events. While we refer to this as the BRAIN AGE and the Age of ENLIGHTENMENT, nevertheless less many realize that we are fast approaching a crisis which is wrapped in darkness owing to the present worldwide social, religious and political unrest.

Send 25 cents at once for the book, Bible and Tract Society, 17 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Suggestions to Shippers of Christmas Packages by Express

1st. Ship your package early—by the 15th of December if possible. The express company will give you a small label to paste on the package reading "Do not open until Christmas." This will give opportunity for the package to reach its destination before Christmas and give the addition pleasure to the recipient of the gift of having it on Christmas morning.

2nd. Use wooden boxes with plenty of excelsior for packing glass and other fragile articles, which cannot otherwise be safely carried.

3rd. Write the address distinctly and in full—state, county, city, street and number—on the box or package, with ink or crayon. Tags are frequently torn off and lost.

4th. If you want to prepay the charges, write the word "Paid" in large, plain letters on the package, and in full—state, county, city, street and number—on the box or package, with ink or crayon. Tags are frequently torn off and lost.

5th. Insist upon a receipt and see that the amount paid and the value is marked on the receipt and on the package.

6th. Write your own address in full somewhere on the package, following the word "From....."

7th. Enclose a card in each box or package reading:

(Your address.)

(Consignee's address.)

This in order that, should the outer markings be destroyed, the inner mark will insure prompt forwarding and delivery.

8th. If paper is employed for wrapping, use only the strongest, and tie with strong cord. Never use newspaper.

9th. If package contains anything of perishable nature, write the word "Perishable" in large, plain letters on the box or package, which will call for special attention and delivery.

10th. Obliterate all old addresses on boxes or wrappings.

If you will observe these suggestions, you will greatly assist in the prompt delivery of your gift in good condition.

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ANDOVER, MASS.

Christmas Don'ts

Don't leave the cost mark on presents.

Don't let Christmas giving deteriorate into a trade.

Don't let money dominate your Christmas giving.

Don't embarrass yourself by giving more than you can afford.

Don't expect to receive as much as you give, as the odds are on the disappointment.

Don't acquire your Yuletide before the fun of Christmas actually begins.

No Christmas is fulfilled when the excitement is filled full.

Don't be the first to tell a child there is no Santa Claus. If you have to lie about it, lie as attractively as your education will permit.

Don't eat your Christmas dinner in a restaurant if you can find any old home that you may eat it in, for a Christmas dinner in a home is worth two in the bush.

Don't let your Christmas go by with out giving some sort of present to a child. The excuse that you know no children will not suffice. You can know plenty of them between now and the day of days.

Don't decide to abstain from giving just because you cannot afford expensive presents. The thoughtfulness of your gift, the interest you take in those to whom you give, are the principal things. The intrinsic value of your gift counts very little.

Don't give things because they are cheap and make a big show for the money. As a rule, it is a dangerous thing to pick up a lot of all sorts of things at bargain sales for Christmas presents. If you do there is always the temptation to make inappropriate gifts.

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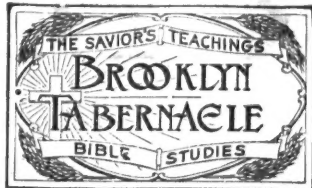
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FORGIVE SEVENTY TIMES SEVEN.

Matthew xviii, 15-35—Dec. 15.

"Be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, even as God, for Christ's sake, forgive you."—Eph. iv, 32.

To learn today's lesson well means a blessing for life to every true Christian. The lesson relates to the consecrated, the members of the Body of Christ, the Church, of which He is the Head.

The Master's rule for His followers is, If a brother injure you, go to him alone, striving to reach an understanding. The probability is that misunderstanding is all that there is of it. But if this does not suffice and you consider the matter serious, ask two others to accompany you to the offender.

Without explaining the mission—leave their minds free to hear the case.

The agreement of these brethren and their advice should be followed by both. If they disagree with you, you should acknowledge that you have erred. If they agree with you, and your opponent refuses to heed their counsel and persists in doing you injury, and you still think it of sufficient importance to trouble the Church with the matter, you are then at liberty so to do. The Church's decision is to be final, binding upon both. The one refusing to hear the Church is to be treated as an outsider, not in the sense of doing him injury, but abstaining from appointing him to any position, or honor in the Church, until his course shall be changed. How simple the Divine direction; what a blessing would come from following it!

Forgive "Seventy Times Seven."

St. Peter put a hypothetical question, of how many times a brother might trespass and ask forgiveness and yet be forgiven—would seven times be the limit? The Master practically declared that there could be no limit, that any brother confessing his fault and asking forgiveness must be forgiven, if it should recur 490 times. Forgiveness is obligatory when asked for. We must not be afraid of following the Master's direction.

Then our Lord gave a parable, to illustrate this matter. A certain king had a reckoning with his servants. One owed him ten thousand talents. His master commanded him to be sold, and all that he had until the payment should be made. But the servant fell down at his master's feet and besought him to have compassion on him and he would pay the debt. And the master had compassion on him and discontinued any further prosecution.

The servant then went out and found a fellow-servant who owed him an hundred pence. He took his fellow-servant by the throat, saying, "Pay me the hundred pence thou owest." His fellow-servant besought for mercy, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay thee all." But he would not, and cast him into prison till the debt should be paid. The matter reached the ears of the master, who called him and said, "Thou wicked servant! I released thee from the penalty of thy debt; thou shouldst also have had mercy upon thy fellow-servant, even as I had pity upon thee." And he delivered him to punishment till he should pay all that was due.

An Important Lesson Here.

What is the lesson? The lesson is well expressed in our text. We should be kind to one another, tender-hearted, as God in Christ forgave us—and continues to forgive us day by day. The trespasses of others against us are trifling indeed in comparison to our obligations to the Lord. We should therefore be very willing to forgive all who ask us—"until seventy times seven." In thus exercising mercy we will be copying the Divine character.

As we remember our own weaknesses and infirmities, it will make us sympathetic with the brethren and with all mankind, and we will thereby be fitted and prepared to have a share with Jesus in His Throne of glory, for that great Messianic Kingdom will be established for the very purpose of showing mercy unto all mankind who will return to Divine favor and blessing under clearer knowledge and with the assistance then afforded.

We are not to understand this parable to refer to Divine forgiveness of original sin. The sin of Adam is not forgiven except in the Divine way—through Jesus—through faith in His blood. The parable refers to subsequent sins—sins referred to in our Lord's prayer, "Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us." This is shown by the fact that the parable speaks of these as servants, whereas the world, as sinners, are not God's servants, but "aliens, strangers, foreigners." The only ones whom God recognizes as servants are such as have come into relationship with Him through Jesus—through faith and consecration. These are servants of God and are to have mercy upon their fellow-servants.

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Text of New Haven-Grand Trunk Deal Read to Committee

BEARS SIGNATURE OF MELLER

Not Signed, However, by Chamberlin—Committee on Rules Likely to Recommend Investigation of Railroad Transportation in New England, According to Resolution

Washington, Dec. 12.—That an inquiry into the charge that the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company enjoys a monopoly of transportation facilities in New England will be recommended by the house committee on rules is the conclusion reached by those who have followed closely the hearings on Congressman O'Shaughnessy's resolution that came to an end last night.

This resolution provides for the creation of a special committee of the house to investigate the transportation conditions in New England, with special attention to the charge that the New Haven road entered into negotiations with the Grand Trunk that contemplated a conspiracy in restraint of trade.

With the closing of testimony last night the committee took the case under advisement. The prospects are that it will vote in favor of a congressional investigation. Whether it will recommend that the work be done by a special committee or one of the standing committees of the house is a question that will be decided by the rules committee later.

An important development of the day incident to the hearing of the New Haven case was the production for publication in the record of the agreement with the Grand Trunk line that is alleged to be the basis of the violation of the anti-trust laws.

This document, a copy of the original that has been submitted to the grand jury in New York by order of Attorney General Wickersham, was presented to the house committee by E. G. Buckland, vice president of the New Haven road.

On its face the New Haven-Grand Trunk agreement appears to be only a traffic agreement under which the Canadian line was to be given access to certain tracks and terminals in exchange for a division of rates.

There is nothing in the document to show the Grand Trunk agreed to cease work on its proposed extension known as the Southern New England railway.

This agreement, which forms the basis for the pending proceedings before the grand jury in New York and directed against the New Haven road, has never been in operation. It was not signed by E. J. Chamberlin, president of the Grand Trunk. However, it bears the signature of C. S. Mellen, president of the New Haven.

Vice President Buckland could throw no light on the negotiations that resulted in the framing of the agreement. They were conducted, he said, by Mellen, who was perfectly willing at any time to tell the committee the story.

CUDAHY FAMILY REUNITED

Court Orders Four Children Restored to the Remarried Parents

Kansas City, Dec. 12.—After being separated from their parents nearly three years, the four children of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cudahy have been turned over to them by an order of the court.

Litigation concerning the children has been in the courts most of the time since they were given into the custody of the grandmother, Mrs. Michael Cudahy of Pasadena, Cal., following a fight between Cudahy and Jere S. Lillis, a Kansas City banker, in the Cudahy home three years ago, which resulted in a divorce.

Several months ago Mr. and Mrs. Cudahy were remarried.

COMMON TOWEL ABOLISHED

Important Amendment to Interstate Quarantine Regulation

Washington, Dec. 10.—The common towel is ordered abolished from railroad cars, vessels, all other interstate vehicles, and from stations, by Secretary MacVeagh of the treasury department in an amendment to the interstate quarantine regulation.

This action followed closely the abolition of the common drinking cup from use on interstate carriers. Towels may be used again only after having been sterilized in boiling water.

Farmers Hold Their Potatoes

Dexter, Me., Dec. 9.—Farmers in this section are holding back their potatoes, the price having dropped last week to 50 cents a bushel. The bad condition of the roads will help to keep potatoes on the farms for the present.

Morse Goes to Wiesbaden

London, Dec. 11.—C. W. Morse and his wife have left London for Wiesbaden, where Morse will take the cure.

BAY STATE CITIES VOTE

Newburyport Swings to License and Worcester Goes Republican

Boston, Dec. 11.—But one upset on the license question occurred in the fifteen Massachusetts cities which held elections yesterday, Newburyport changing from no-license to license by a margin of three votes.

Party lines were not strictly drawn in most of the cities, the biggest political turnover taking place in Worcester, where Mayor O'Connell, Democrat, was defeated for re-election by Wright, Republican. How the cities voted:

City and Mayor	Gov't cense
Beverly, H. A. McDonald	N. P. No
Chelsea, E. E. Willard	N. P. Yes
Chicopee, *F. A. Rivers	R. Yes
Everett, James Chambers	N. P. No
Lawrence (Hold Over)	N. P. Yes
Lowell, (Commission)	N. P. Yes
Lynn, G. H. Newhall	N. P. No
Malden, *G. L. Farrell	N. P. No
Medford, *C. S. Taylor	N. P. No
Melrose, O. B. Munroe	C. No
Newburyport, H. H. Landford	N. P. Yes
Newton (Hold Over)	R. No
Somerville, *C. A. Burns	R. No
Woburn, W. H. Hinchey	R. No
Worcester, G. M. Wright	R. Yes

R—Republican. N. P.—No party designation. C—Citizens. *Re-elected.

GOING AFTER SOLID SOUTH

Roosevelt Will Lead Bull Moose Herd in Next National Campaign

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Progressive leaders at the new party's conference generally expressed it as a settled fact that Theodore Roosevelt will lead the Moose herd in the next national battle. All the speakers referred to him in the attitude of the next candidate of the new party.

The solid Democratic south was the goal the new party conference set out to capture.

Speakers from the southern states occupied the day's session and told of how the Democracy is slipping and the revolt against Republican rule is sending converts to the Progressive cause.

SEARCH HAS COST \$100,000 THUS FAR

Two Years Since Miss Arnold Disappeared From Home

New York, Dec. 12.—It is just two years since Dorothy Arnold left her home, 108 East Seventy-ninth street, to vanish, leaving no clew to her whereabouts. Her disappearance is still the mystery it was on the day the search began.

It is estimated the search for the missing girl has cost to date fully \$100,000. The approximate cost has been figured as follows: Expended by newspapers, \$50,000; expended by the family, \$35,000; expended by the police, \$15,000.

HOUSE VOTES \$34,900.583

Provision For Maintenance of Commerce Court Is Defeated

Washington, Dec. 10.—Carrying appropriations aggregating \$34,900.583 for the operation of three great departments of the government during the next fiscal year, the annual legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was passed by the house late yesterday.

Just before the vote was taken, Representative Gillette of Massachusetts made an unsuccessful effort to have inserted an appropriation of \$54,500 for the maintenance of the commerce court. His motion was voted down, 83 to 33. Provision for the commerce court up to March 4, 1913, was made at the last session.

NOMINATIONS HELD UP

Senate Judiciary Adjoins With Large Batch Not Considered

Washington, Dec. 10.—Evidence that there will be a determined fight against President Taft's nominations in the senate was given when the judiciary committee of that body adjourned without approving any of the presidential appointees.

This action delays all confirmations at least one week. Opposition on the part of the Democrats is responsible for the "hold-up."

Baby Nurseries on Trains

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Special cars with nurseries for babies were proposed as an addition to the equipment of overland and limited railroad trains at a meeting of passenger agents of a western railroad system here.

Earthquake Down East

Calais, Me., Dec. 12.—A slight earthquake lasting several seconds was felt here. The shock was preceded by a heavy rumbling noise. St. John and the surrounding country also was shaken.

Blown to Bits by Dynamite

Houlton, Me., Dec. 9.—J. A. Stanley, a farmer of this town, aged 60, was literally blown to pieces by the accidental discharge of dynamite with which he was blowing stumps.

BRITAIN SENDS PROTEST NOTE

Objects to Favors Granted American Coastwise Shipping

CALLED VIOLATION OF TREATY

Strong Resistance Will Be Offered to Certain Sections of Panama Canal Act—Proposal That Issues Be Settled by Arbitration If They Cannot Be Adjusted by Mutual Agreement

Washington, Dec. 10.—Great Britain's formal note of protest against that section of the Panama canal act which exempts American coastwise shipping from payment of tolls for passing through the Panama canal, a document written by Sir Edward Grey, British minister for foreign affairs, was presented to Secretary of State Knox last night by British Ambassador Bryce, who read the note word for word to the secretary at the latter's home.

It is an elaboration of the points of objection in the note presented to the state department last July.

In brief these objections are: That while it was clearly in violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, either to remit or refund tolls on all American shipping using the canal, the same objection would apply to the coastwise shipping in view of the probable impossibility of framing resolutions that would not result in a preference to American shipping.

In addition to supporting these points by long arguments, Grey indicates very clearly that strong resistance will be offered to any attempt to exclude from the canal British ships owned by Canadian railroads or whose owners may be guilty of violating the Sherman anti-trust act. He holds this section of the act cannot apply to British shipping, but only to United States vessels.

He also indicates in his note that underlying the objection to the exemption from toll of American coastwise ships is an apprehension that in the future the principle might be extended to cover American ships in the foreign trade.

Otherwise the note is devoted almost entirely to an effort to demonstrate that any such exemption of American shipping as is proposed is in direct conflict with the terms of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and that President Taft was clearly wrong when he took the contrary view.

Generally, the British note might be summed up as a clear definition of the differences between the two governments regarding the construction of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, winding up with a proposal that the issues should be settled by arbitration, providing they cannot be adjusted by mutual agreement, for which a way remains open.

Secretary Knox listened attentively to the reading of the note and promised to take the matter under consideration, which he felt would require some time. It has been strongly intimated in official circles, however, that it was the president's intention to settle this important question before closing his administration, either by recommending that the senate agree to submit it to arbitration or, probably, by the more direct means of an agreement between the two nations, referred to in the British note.

The ambassador was accompanied by Mr. Innes, the counselor and first secretary of the embassy, and in reading the entire British note to the secretary, followed precisely the instruction of Sir Edward Grey, the writer of the note.

THREATENED WILSON

Trio of Desperadoes Who Demanded \$5000 in Gold Are Arrested

Newark, N. J., Dec. 11.—Three members of a gang of mountaineers that for a long time has been terrorizing the farmers in the Ramapo mountains in the northern part of New Jersey were lodged in the Essex county jail here last night on the charge of sending a letter to Governor Wilson demanding \$5000 in gold, with death the penalty of a refusal.

The trio were arrested after a battle in the wild district known as Fords Mine near Wharton, by Chief Postal Inspector Cortelyou, Inspectors Butler and Larabee and United States Marshal Beckman.

Kramer Still Mile Champion

New York, Dec. 9.—Frank Kramer, the world's greatest short distance bicycle rider, retained his title at Madison Square Garden when he won the mile world's indoor championship. His time was 2m37s.

Thief Gets Ten Thousand Nickels

New York, Dec. 12.—After saving up nickels since 1883, Mrs. Edith Kuhn lost the entire hoard—10,000 in all—to a burglar. A collection of German coins was not touched.

Divorcee Legally a Widow

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—Circuit Judge Grimm ruled that a divorcee is legally a widow, and so Mrs. Felicie Badaracco, divorcee, gets a \$30,000 estate left her by her uncle.

ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Andover National Bank will be held at their banking-rooms Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, at 9.15 a.m., for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

C. W. HOLLAND, Cashier

Dec. 13th, 1912

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Joseph A. Smart, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Martha Smart who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the thirtieth day of December A.D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ARTHUR BOGUE, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ora W. Neal late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charles R. Sargent of Hampton in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the thirtieth day of December A.D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ARTHUR BOGUE, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Benjamin F. Wardwell late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Nelson H. B. Wardwell and Delia A. Wardwell who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-third day of December, A.D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ARTHUR BOGUE, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Tyler Kimball late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Caroline P. Kimball who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

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To one who is familiar with the methods in vogue in the offices of the daily newspapers of New England, nothing is more amusing than their views expressed upon almost every occasion where a public service is involved. A perfect illustration of what is meant is contained in the big-type front-page proclamations in several of the sensational papers of Boston, offering the president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad free space in some cases, generous payment in other cases, but urgent appeals in all cases, to use the columns of their newspapers to set forth his opinion on the varying phases of the present railroad tangle in Massachusetts.

Hardly one of these newspapers publishes a favorable thing to the New York, New Haven and Hartford or Boston and Maine Railroad at the present time. It isn't very difficult to recall the time when they had the same attitude toward the Boston and Albany Railroad. The writer well remembers several propositions that were made to purchase that railroad and bring it back under the control of Massachusetts to the satisfaction of the public. This was less than five years ago, and it was hardly three months before the agitation was all over, everybody had forgotten that there was any criticism of the road, and it has been running since then in the smoothest possible manner.

Undoubtedly there are some things wrong with the New Haven Railroad, but if the writer were to pick one of the worst of them he would pick the spirit of many of those people who are criticizing the road. Give to the management of these two roads one-half the encouragement that is given to every wildest scheme that is put up to serve the public in Massachusetts, and it would be worth more than all the investigations that could be set on foot. It would relieve the men who are in charge of the affairs of this great railroad system of the terrible strain that is placed upon them to meet public criticism, to meet stock jobbing, to meet blackmail, to meet the hundred and one sinister attacks coming from all sources at the present time, and give them an opportunity to spend their time developing their railroad system, and improving its service.

The Boston newspapers prate in yards of editorials day in and day out about booming Boston and helping New England, offer all kinds of help, any amount of space to every crank and freak who has anything to suggest if it will only carry in it an attack upon the very factors which can alone produce the results they are looking for. And yet the side of the railroads or any of the great corporations that are the biggest factors in bringing business to New England, cannot be presented in five daily newspapers in Massachusetts in any manner favorable, without money is spent to buy the space at the highest advertising rates.

A Disgrace to Massachusetts

One by one the faking statesmen of the last few years are being found out. Comment by the writer of this column is unnecessary in connection with the most recent exposure by himself, of himself, on the part of Norman H. White. The Boston Herald of Thursday morning puts that person in his proper place, and there is little doubt that the public will keep him there henceforth. The Herald editorial is as follows:

"Members of the Governor's council who recently voted to confirm the nomination of Norman H. White of Brookline as chairman of the new state commission on economy and efficiency—and The Herald confesses that it advised them to do so—must be amazed at his economy in the employment of facts to support his assertions as well as by his efficiency in injuring the cause which he sets out to promote. His recent testimony in Washington was a disgrace. No Massachusetts official should impugn the integrity of the President of the United States, in formal public hearing, on the flimsiest of hearsay evidence, and yet

that was all White pretended to have. He got two Tafts mixed. Because R. W. Taft of Providence is a director of the New Haven, our Norman promptly transferred the honor to the President's 'brother Henry.' By further economy in the use of facts Norman had Mr. Taft restrained by improper motives from moving against the New Haven railroad system.

"Thousands of men are every year coming into the United States from old-world despotisms. Their impression of the meaning of American politics is of the utmost importance to the future of our civilization. If they are led to believe that our Governors, and Presidents, and law-makers are all grafters—and everyone with his own price and that in most cases a low one—these new citizens will promptly fall into the same way of doing things themselves. They will suppose it the regular order. In consequence, any American citizen, and especially one honored with an official position, should realize that in lending his name and influence to a ridiculous and unsupported slander, he sins grievously against our institutions. In the present state of public mind a man could hardly do anything worse.

"Norman White ought, in the vernacular of the street, to go way back and sit down." He has damaged his reputation beyond repair. He has shown the flimsiness of his charges, the cheapness of his talk, the worthlessness of his judgment. Even Mr. Roosevelt, his great leader, must be offended by so transparently baseless an attack on Mr. Taft. Folly and detraction with Norman have become 'progressive' in more senses than one."

Editorial Cinders

The suggestion that there is to be another moving picture show in town will bring varying thoughts to the citizens of Andover. We are not of those who believe that the picture show is entirely an evil influence. On the contrary, we believe that there are many good things accomplished through the operation of the average low-priced amusement house of the present day. Undoubtedly it is taking many of the pennies, and occupying many of the leisure evenings, of a class of people who have been altogether too ready heretofore to spend their evenings and their money in much more questionable places. Whether or not it is bringing within its influence many who have not yielded to the other more dangerous influences, whether or not it has brought to a daily expenditure of time and money many young people who would otherwise be entertained at home or in better places, is a serious question and a difficult one to answer. It would seem at first blush that Andover's "Wonderland" was a sufficient equipment for a town of this size for some time. If the real good of the community can be shown to be served by the addition of another show, success is wished for it. But we cannot help feeling, even though there is some merit, that Andover could get along very well without this new means of pulling the pennies from the pockets of people who would better save them, and catering to the expenditure of time by people who would better use that time in other ways.

One of the sweetest characters the writer has ever known passed away in Lawrence yesterday in the death of Fred L. Leighton, for many years cashier of the Arlington National Bank, and more recently paymaster at the Wood Worsted Mill in Lawrence. If a man's friends were numbered by those he befriended, there would be a long line in the list of friends who must mourn the death of this princely fellow. A warm heart, a keen mind, a loyalty of the deepest kind, a sympathy measured only by ability to do what his heart prompted, a cheery word always at hand, a never-failing interest in the affairs of his friends, a friend of the best type, was Fred L. Leighton.

Notice

A regular meeting of the executive board of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Andover Guild will be held on Friday afternoon, December 20, at 3.30 o'clock.

The Girls' Club of the Guild will give a Christmas play on Saturday evening, December 21, at 8 o'clock, to which all members of the Auxiliary are invited.

AMY F. TROW, Sec.

Horse Killed on Track

The team belonging to William Grosvenor, of the firm of Collins & Grosvenor met with a rather peculiar accident last Friday night. While coming home from Lawrence, Mr. Grosvenor, evidently not knowing where he was going, drove his horse onto the railroad tracks near the station and proceeded along the rails until the team reached the Abbott bridge at Central street. Here the horse fell through the trestles and became so entangled that it was impossible to extricate him.

The whistle of an approaching train warned Mr. Grosvenor of danger in time to avoid his sharing the fate of his horse. The animal was literally cut to pieces, and the team broken into bits.

Notice

If "Well Wisher" who recently sent a communication to the Townsman office will advise the editor of his identity, the latter will be glad to publish the article contributed.

G. A. R. Officers Elected

General Wm. F. Bartlett Post, 99, held a regular meeting last Friday evening at which officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Commander, George W. Chandler; Senior Vice-commander, John McLaughlin; Junior Vice-commander, Henry Clukey; Surgeon, George K. Dodge; Quartermaster, M. L. Farnham; Officer of the Day, J. B. A. Russell; Officer of the Guard, John Hutchins; Adjutant, J. Warren Berry; Sergeant-Major, Ballard Holt; Q. M. Sergeant, James Saunders; Patriotic Instructor, E. Kendall Jenkins.

Other officers and committees will be appointed at the next meeting. The regular joint installation of officers elect of the G. A. R. Post, the Women's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans will take place January third.

The Burns Concert

Below is given the program which will be carried out in the Burns concert which will take place in the town hall on January 17. The artists for the evening are Esther Hood, soprano; Jeannie Hunter Tanner, contralto; John Young, tenor; and James Singer, bass.

PART 1
Overture, Scottish Melodies Orchestra
Address of Welcome Chief
Quartet, Annie Laurie Artists
Song, Scottish Blue Bells Esther Hood
Song, Alton Water John Young
Dance, Highland Fling
Misses Ferguson and Boyd
Song, Auld Scotch Songs
Song, Scots Wha' Hae Jeannie Hunter Tanner
James Singer

PART 2
Duet, The Promise Esther Hood and J. Young
Song, Auld Robin Gray
Jeannie Hunter Tanner
Songs a) My Love That's but a Lassie
b) The Piper o' Dundee
James Singer

Dance, Sailors' Hornpipe
Misses Ferguson and Boyd
Song, Cam' Ye by Athol Esther Hood
Song, O' a' the Airts John Young
Duet, Crooket Bawbee
Jeannie Hunter Tanner
James Singer

School Committee Meets

The regular meeting of the School Committee was held last Tuesday evening.

The superintendent reported that according to the census of school children in town there were, between the ages of 7 and 14, boys, 431, girls, 470, total, 901, as against 793 in 1911; between 5 and 15, boys 625, girls 663, total 1288, an increase of 171 over 1911.

The board appointed Dr. Conroy to serve as substitute school physician during the absence of Dr. Walker.

Extensive alterations and repairs are planned for the Pynchard School next year. A discussion took place over the advisability of erecting a new High School, but the board voted to empower the Pynchard committee to secure the services of an architect to draw up plans of the proposed changes and after securing preliminary estimates, bring the matter before the citizens for their approval at the next annual meeting in March.

Hillside to Open Wednesday

"The Hillside," the up-to-date boarding-house owned by the Smith & Dove Mfg. Co., will be opened next Wednesday, and during the past few days, final preparations for the opening have been made.

Under the able direction of Miss Sprague, the house has been tastefully furnished throughout, and every comfort provided for the women and girls who are to make their home there. Mrs. Tollman of New York, the new matron who is to be in charge of the house, has arrived, and other domestics have been engaged so that affairs promise to go smoothly from the outset.

Everyone who has visited the house has been of the opinion that it will furnish a most delightful home to the mill operatives. It will be open to them for the bare cost of the running expenses, and thoroughly equipped in every way, pleasantly furnished, and comfortably furnished, it will provide for them surroundings and an atmosphere eminently desirable.

A more detailed description of the interior, together with views of the same, will be given in a later issue of the Townsman.

Personal Recollections of Civil War

Fathers' Night was held by the Andover Mothers' Club last Monday evening in Pynchard Hall. A short musical selection called, "Yankee Doodle Housewives" was first given by Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Valentine, Mrs. Faulkner, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Philbrick, Mrs. Buchan, Mrs. Knipe, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Ralph, and Mrs. Cheever.

Following this the speaker of the evening, William Wallace Davis of Reading was introduced by Mrs. Allen.

Mr. Davis was a Union soldier of the 13th Mass. Volunteers, and the 59th Mass. Volunteers, and lost his arm in the Battle of Gettysburg.

Mr. Davis had with him many interesting relics. The pitched tent, guns, knapsack, sword, canteen, letters, pictures, and uniforms, all helped to make very vivid the life of the soldier on the battle-field, in the camp, in the hospital, and in prison. He gave an illustration of the many movements required to load the old gun, and compared the length of time required in those days to the time taken to load the modern gun. He pictured some of the darker sides of war in order to emphasize the need of peace and spoke of the sacrifice and devotion of the women of the country during those dark days.

A very appreciative audience listened to Mr. Davis with absorbing interest as he gave his personal experiences during those eventful years of 1861-1865. Cards and pictures and pieces of hard tack were given to the young people as souvenirs.

Mr. Chapman of Reading gave the bugle calls and played many stirring patriotic songs on the cornet.

After the singing of America, there was an opportunity to shake hands with the veteran soldier and all present expressed their appreciation to him. A social time followed and lemonade, coffee, cake and sandwiches were served by the committee in charge, made up as follows: Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. Cheever, Mrs. Buchan, Mrs. Valentine.

Pynchard Hall was decorated with flags, the collection in the large 5x12 glass case containing the flag and officers' swords of the old Pynchard cadets, and presented by them at the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Pynchard School was noted with great interest.

Memorial to Late Joseph A. Smart

The service at the Free church last Sunday morning was fittingly in the nature of a memorial to the late Joseph A. Smart, for so many years one of its most devoted and efficient members.

The choir sang "Lead, Kindly Light," as set to music by Sullivan, and the congregational hymns were Alford's.

"Ten thousand times ten thousand In sparkling raiment white," and Barton's "Walk in the light! so shalt thou know."

That fellowship of love His spirit only can bestow Who dwells in light above."

The pastor took for his theme "The profitability of a godly life," and paid an appreciative tribute to the genuineness, strength and usefulness of Mr. Smart's Christian life.

A large congregation joined in the service.

The Week's Fires

The Andover fire department had an unusually busy day on Monday, the fire apparatus being summoned to three different fires in the course of the afternoon.

The first alarm was rung in about two o'clock, the trouble being at the residence of John Soehrens, the barber, on Whittier street. The blaze had not progressed very far before the auto truck arrived, and the danger was soon over, with only slight damage resulting.

Shortly after the "all-out" for the first fire sounded, another blaze broke out at the home of Mrs. Joseph W. Smith on Central street, caused by an overheated chimney. Part of the roof was burned, but the damage was not large.

The third alarm was caused by a blaze which broke out in the store of H. S. Wright & Co., shortly before six o'clock. An explosion of gas from a leaking pipe near the show window was the cause of the trouble. As a result of the accident, the work was set on fire, and one of the employees of the company, John Myatt, was badly burned about the face.

On Tuesday the department was again called out to extinguish a grass fire near the Chapel cemetery.

Unclaimed Letters

Avery, J. L. Bates, E. C.
Bernier, Mrs. Lea B. Fred O. King Co.
Bryant, William Colwell, P. A.
Clark, Mr. J.
Faust, Edw. S. Fullerton, R. H.
Gould, Sidney Hall, Richard S.
Kennedy, Mr. L. Loney, B.
Manning, F. J. MacDonald, Elizabeth
Moulton, Addie F. (Special)
Peat, Miss M. E. Rogers, Margaret
Sykes, E. H. Stewart, Margaret
Walls, Mabel Taylor, Agnes
Wong, U. L.

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A BOX OF MONKEYS

Punchard Students Successfully Presented Play for Benefit of the "Ensign"

Under the auspices of the Punchard Ensign Board, a very bright and interesting little two-act play was presented in Punchard Hall last Friday evening before a large audience of members and friends of the school. The sketch was entitled "A Box of Monkeys," and was given by a cast of five characters.

The story of the play was that of a young English girl, Lady Guinevere Landpoore, who comes to spend the winter with an acquaintance of her mother, and who meets there the latter's niece, Sierra Bengaline, a girl of Western birth and training, with the free, untrammelled manners of the Western ranch. Lady Guinevere is charmed with the American girl and asks her for instruction in the mysteries of what she calls American fascination, the chief factor in that fascination being the use of slang words and phrases. This is agreed to, and the lessons begin, but soon the pupil outruns her teacher in the variety and use of her expressions. The combination of her slang with her highbred, aristocratic bearing was very amusing. Two young men, lovers of the two girls, one of whom is forced to "bottle" in order to be near the object of his admiration, and escape the dislike of the girl's aunt, and that worthy lady herself, who rejoices in the name of Mrs. Ondego Jones, completed the cast.

Mrs. Jones was excellently portrayed by Miss Helen Swanton, who displayed with no little skill that lady's sarcastic scorn of all things mundane, and her correspondingly great love of class and rank.

The Western niece, unconventional in her manners, but kind of heart, bright of wit, and lovable altogether, was played by Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, with a spirit which was very pleasing.

The English young lady of rank, with her ennu, her thoroughly English ways, her admiration of American manners and her attempts to imitate them, was taken by Miss Lucretia Lowe in a very enjoyable manner. Her utterly unexpected utterances were a very amusing feature.

The role of Edward Ralston, who is in love with Sierra, but who has fallen short of winning the regard of Mrs. Jones, because the gold mine of which he is half owner has not proved satisfactory, and who is mistaken for and has to act the role of butler, was taken by Leslie Mander in a capable, straightforward manner.

His partner, Chauncey Ogletorpe, shy, and tongue-tied, but for all that capable of winning the hand of Lady Guinevere, even if not in the most approved manner, was portrayed by Thomas E. Carter with marked success.

The work of each member of the class was very creditable, and the play was one of the most pleasing bits of amateur work that has been given by the young people of the town for some time.

After all the mix-ups had been straightened out and the gold mine had been found to be a veritable bonanza, and everything had turned out happily, the curtain was rung down, and the actors and audience devoted themselves to dancing for the rest of the evening. Music was furnished by Mrs. Kerr Spark, piano, and Robert Williams, violin.

I. O. O. F. Roll Call

Andover lodge, I. O. O. F., held its annual roll call and banquet last Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance of members of the lodge and the evening was very enjoyably spent.

Cards and a smoke talk were followed by the banquet at nine o'clock, which was served by Caterer Rhodes. The post prandial exercises consisted of remarks by Past Noble Grand Fred M. Hill, Hon. John N. Cole, and Past Grand Wormwood of the Lawrence lodge.

CHRISTMAS IN 1930

Happy Celebration at Home for Aged and Children's Home. Suggestions for Christmas 1912

Christmas was over and all of Santa Claus' work was done. Folding up his empty bags and packs in which he had had so many gifts of all kinds when he started out from the Northland, and settling himself contentedly in his jingling sleigh, he called to his willing reindeer, and the homeward trip was commenced. After dancing along over the snow and ice for several days, he finally drew up before his palace in the land of the North, and in a few minutes was being warmly greeted by Mrs. Santa Claus.

"What kind of a trip have you had, Santa," she asked, when all the little Clauses had been given a kiss, and quiet was restored.

"An unusually fine one," he replied; "the world has changed a great deal in the last twenty-five years, and it seems to me every Christmas that people are more and more appreciative of the real spirit and meaning of the day."

"I suppose you haven't brought back a thing with you," went on his wife, as he sank comfortably into his big chair.

"No, indeed," he answered, "I haven't, and I could have used many more gifts than I carried, for I saw and heard of many homes where children and grown-ups too didn't have as happy a Christmas as I should have liked them to have. And that makes me think, I came pretty near disappointing a good many people in the town of Andover, and it was just by good luck and the helpfulness of all the townspeople themselves that I came out as well as I did."

"You see they have a fine big home for Old People there, with everything as cozy and comfortable as it can be, and adjoining it is a children's home where there are over fifty little young-ones whose fathers and mothers haven't provided for them. The children's home was opened ten years ago Christmas Day, and so the head of the institution, whose name is W. Wilson Abbott, and one of the other important men, Taft Holt, thought that they had better have a big celebration for all the children and all the old people. So they asked me what I could suggest. Of course they would all expect Christmas gifts, and a big Christmas dinner, and as everything I had with me in the way of presents was spoken for, I was about at my wit's end. I thought and thought about it for some time, and at last I hit upon a scheme."

"Andover has always had the reputation of being a town where everybody is willing to help everybody else. This has been especially true since the memorable presidential campaign of 1912, when hard times made cooperation necessary. I knew that this feeling existed in the town, and thought that I had better make it count for all it was worth. Accordingly, I made a hurried visit to all the storekeepers, told them of my plan and easily induced them to agree to it."

"The idea was this: the two homes are richly endowed and were willing to spend any sum necessary to insure a good Christmas celebration. This money which they had given to me to use for them, I would give to the storekeepers, who in return were to provide anything and everything that would make the people in those two homes happy. I shouldn't get anything out of it; my part would be simply to see that things went smoothly; but all parts of the town and all the people in the town would be working together under ideal conditions."

"Well, my dear, it worked. Yes, that plan worked better than anything else I ever undertook. Not a bit of that Christmas Day's festivities but what was made or arranged for and carried out by the Andoverites themselves. Everybody was interested, everybody enthusiastic. I was on hand early in the morning, after my Christmas Eve work was done, and I stayed all day."

"The rooms were beautifully decorated with Christmas greens and all kinds of plants and flowers by the three florists of the town, Playdon, Millett and Johnson. Big wreaths

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and bunches of holly and mistletoe on every hand were indications of the Christmas season.

"After breakfast, came the opening of the gifts, big and little, round and square, long and short, thick and thin. Such a good time as it was. I don't ever remember such a jollification before. All the little girls had dolls from Smith & Manning's, The Metropolitan, La Fleur de Lis, and Miss Porter's store. There were games, and toys of all kinds, many of the big mechanical ones coming from W. I. Morse's. He also contributed sleds, skates, hockeys and things of that kind that made the boys turn summersaults with glee. One youngster had a pair of skates, a great big warm sweater and cap, and a fine camera which came from H. F. Chase's store. J. Wm. Dean and P. J. Hannon sent ties in profusion, cufflinks, scarfpins, hosiery, bathrobes, and many other articles which were very acceptable to small boys and old

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Mothers' Club Meets

The Andover Mothers club held a regular meeting in the Samuel Jackson school last Friday afternoon. Eight pupils from Miss Florence Abbott's room took part in the opening exercises as follows: Recitation, Knowlton Stone; reading and singing by Dorothy Taylor, Elizabeth Brown, Fred Murphy, Olin Mitchell, Harold Leary, Jemima Walker, and Reginald Holt.

Mrs. Foster, vice-president of the club, introduced George M. Bemis, Superintendent of Schools, to speak to the members and friends of the club. During the hour, leaflets were distributed with the following questions for discussion:

How can mothers help the school?
To establish permanent interests?
How can this be done? To make the social virtues such as, promptness, regularity, helpfulness, industry, fidelity, honesty, truthfulness and cleanliness habitual? To appreciate "the dignity of all honest labor?" To produce "socially efficient" men and women? In the "moral-social" education? In education "for leisure?" To induce children to make original investigation? To utilize play to the best educational advantage? To make home life a help and not a hindrance to the work of the teacher? By pro-

moting friendship and personal cooperation with teachers? To concentrate attention upon school work rather than upon outside interests? To make children appreciate the value of time?

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the committee: Mrs. Hammond, chairman; Mrs. Philbrick, Mrs. Cheever, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Valentine and Mrs. Buxton.

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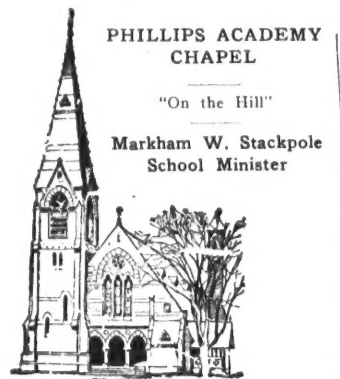
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10.30. First mass and sermon.
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.
3.30. Vespers, rosary and benediction.
7.45 p.m. Tuesday. Rosary, sermon and benediction.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.
7.45 p.m. Friday. Stations of the Cross and benediction.
First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name society.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar Boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

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Rev. W. E. Lombard
Pastor



10.30 Sunday. Preaching by the pastor.
11.45. Sunday School.
6.00. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15. Praise service.
7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

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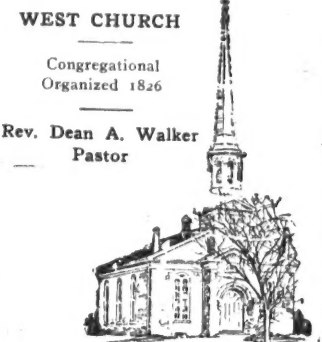
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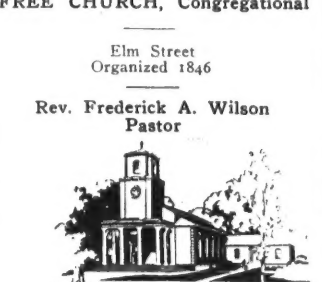
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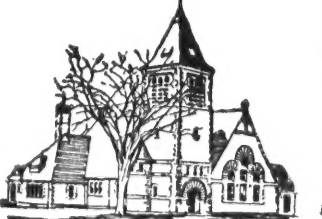


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A Round-About Paper

The old Puritans and covenanters in Scotland would not read the proclamations of Fast days, Thanksgivings and the like (issued by the orders of the king) from their pulpits. Their answer to these decrees from the state was the excuse Daniel and his friends made when they would not bow down before the image that the king had set up, "We are not careful to obey the king in this matter."

I have mentioned that they would not read the proclamation as ordered by the state. But the state churches read them and made as much of them as possible.

When worshipping in a Congregational church in this country I was amused to hear the governor's Thanksgiving proclamation read and then the almost utter neglect of it on the Thanksgiving Day so far as assembling for public worship was concerned.

Today in Scotland there is no week-day kept up as a day of thanksgiving, yet the old Jewish custom of recognizing a Supreme Being as the giver of all good is observed in almost all the churches on a Sunday about the end of harvest. Not all of these thanksgiving services are held on the same Sunday. A sheaf of wheat, one of oats and one of barley, also several baskets containing vegetables and fruit are laid on the communion table and the Almighty is thanked for the kindly fruits of the earth. The singing at these thanksgiving meetings is done chiefly by the whole congregation and is the outstanding feature of the service. To hear 1000 men, women and children singing one of the old standard tunes composed by Handel to the words of the old Psalm,

"O let the people praise thee, Lord,
Let people all thee praise,
O let the nations be glad,
And sing for joy always;

Then shall the earth yield her increase;
God, our God, bless us shall.
God shall us bless! and of the earth
The ends shall fear him all"

is a revelation to anyone who has been accustomed only to choir singing. These Scotch Presbyterians do not ignore the use of a choir and the choir along with the organ may render that grand piece of music called "St. George's Edinburgh," the words being from the 24th Psalm—
"Ye gates lift up your heads on high;
Ye doors that last for aye,
Lift up that so the King
Of glory enter may."

But who is he that is the King
Of glory? Who is this?
The Lord of hosts, and none but he
The King of glory is."

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"And ye shall eat neither bread

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nor parched corn nor green ears, until the selfsame day that ye have brought an offering unto your God; it shall be a statute forever throughout your generations in all your dwellings. . . . And when ye reap the harvest of your land, thou shalt not make clean riddance of the corners of thy field when thou reapest, neither shalt thou gather any gleanings of thy harvest; thou shalt leave them unto the poor and to the stranger. I am the Lord your God."

I only remark that the poor and the stranger had to go to the field and gather for themselves what the farmer left. Today a sentimental theory tells us to gather the gleanings and go and put them in a silver spoon and hand them to the poor and the stranger, forgetting the old proverb, never do anything for anyone that they can do for themselves. At the same time while we "eat the fat and drink the sweet" we should send a portion to him that needeth, if they are shut in and not able to glean.

How would it do to make the change from afternoon to, say, 9.00 a.m., as the hour for observing the church services on our American Thanksgiving Day. The brass band of the town should join in the services. "With trumpet and cornet gladly sound before the Lord our King." Children from all our Sunday schools should be at this service and sing as loud as they do when skating, "Praise God from whom all blessing flow." Has it come to this that it is not fashionable to observe Thanksgiving in churches?

The reason that I suggest this early hour is that after a light breakfast one can enjoy a church service better than after eating a wing and a leg and a piece of the breast of the Thanksgiving bird!

The dancing gymnastics at our Harvest Ball were all in order. Whether the imitation of Fifth Avenue dresses was correct I cannot say. The witches Tam O' Shanter saw dancing in the old kirk at Alloway had no new cantrips from France. "Hornpipes, jigs, strathspeys and reels Put life and merriment in their heels."

One of our poets says that beauty when unadorned is adorned the most; it may be correct. It is a fact that savages and all uncivilized people wear all kinds of jewelry and dance till they fall down in a fainting fit, forgetting St. Paul's advice, "Let your moderation be known unto all men."

Is it not true that some of our progressive men, along with stand-pat men and democratic men of the town did something to give a course of lectures or penny readings during the winter months? Dancing and card-playing may be all right but there are other things that should be attended to.

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CHRISTMAS IN 1930

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gentlemen alike. As for handkerchiefs, all the drygoods and furnishing stores sent them and they were of great variety I can tell you. Lowe, Stacey and Allen, three of the druggists, sent toilet articles, perfumeries, candies, cigars, tobacco jars, and many novelties of all kinds.

Books, stationery, beautiful Christmas cards and letters, desk sets, brass goods, fountain pens, engraved cards, etc., came from the Bookstore.

Embroidery articles and supplies, ribbons, dainty aprons, etc., came from La Fleur de Lis; shirtwaists, gloves, neckwear, umbrellas, hosiery from Miss Porter's; bedroom and house slippers and shoes, from Benj. Brown's and John P. Wyllie's; basketry, pottery, dainty embroidery, artistically framed pictures, calendars, etc., from the Gift Shop; comfortable armchairs, tables, rugs, draperies, couch covers, and other tasteful furnishings from Buchan & Francis.

"Not only were all the inmates of the homes generously remembered, but many of the storekeepers gave well-planned gifts to the institutions themselves. A barrel of flour from Smith & Manning, several bushels of apples from T. A. Holt Co. The latter firm also sent three dozen absolutely fresh eggs, something very hard to secure and consequently a great rarity. Canned goods, nuts, fruit, crackers and cookies, etc., came from J. H. Campion & Co., and the Metropolitan sent delicious home-made cake, bread, pies, and confectionery of all kinds which was appreciated by young and old. From the Lawrence Gas Company were sent numerous electrical appliances and devices such as coffee percolators, table grills, heating pads, flatirons, toasters, and water heaters. Andrew

Basso and P. Simeone furnished fruit, nuts, candy, enough for everyone. Those in charge of the kitchen appreciated the aluminum ware from Buchan & McNally, while the bathroom fixtures from H. S. Wright & Co., were a welcome gift. Both the local coal companies contributed coal. Two handsome electric lamps were sent by E. N. Manning & Co.

"The dinner was the second great feature of the day, and was also entirely provided by the Andover dealers. Turkey, goose, chicken, vegetables, relishes, etc., were contributed by Valpey Bros.; potatoes, coffee, preserves and everything else needed, by the others grocers and the Pork Store. Everything was delicious, and there was an abundance of everything.

"In the evening we had music and a general good time. W. A. Allen sent one of his fine Victrolas, on which we had a splendid concert. It was a happy day for all of us."

Santa Claus paused and thoughtfully regarded the flames dancing in the fireplace. He and Mrs. Santa were both thinking over the events of the day, as he had just recounted them.

At last he looked at his wife and said: "My dear, if there were only more of this spirit of co-operation in the world at large, and if people would realize that Christmas is a home day that can best be enjoyed by having everyone in the home circle or community contribute his best to making the occasion a happy one, a great deal of the disagreeable side of gift-exchanging would be lost to sight and the real spirit of 'Peace on earth' would succeed it. More than that, Christmas would always be a happy day for everyone and there would be no need of any of my supervision to make sure that everyone is remembered."

"When that day comes I can spend Christmas, my first Christmas, with you and the little ones."

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Hollis St—"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."

Continuing Attractions

Colonial—"Exceeding the Speed Limit."
Tremont—"The Rainbow."
Park—"Maggie Pepper."
Plymouth—"Disraeli."

MAJESTIC

Shakespeare up to date is being presented at the Majestic theatre by William Faversham in "Julius Caesar," and to the audience which witnessed the opening performance on Monday night Mr. Faversham's good judgment and skill as a producer were very evident.

CASTLE SQUARE

"Damon and Pythias," as a play with a history, as well as a play with a powerful and stirring plot, is bound to be welcomed, especially when nearly twenty years have passed since it was last seen in Boston. John Craig has revived the famous stage at the Castle Square.

ST. JAMES

The presentation by the St. James Company of "The Hypocrites," is a revival of an old play dealing with a story as old as time, but so excellent an interpretation is given it that the dramatic situations seem as exciting as when met for the first time.

HOLLIS STREET

Edith Taliaferro has returned to the Hollis Street in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," and is as entertaining in her simplicity and sweetness as she was a year ago. On the opening night the theatre was well filled with admirers of Kate Douglas Wiggin's charming character.

COLONIAL

Carter De Haven is just the fellow to star in a piece like "Exceeding the

LAWRENCE

Only matters of a minor and a routine nature were transacted at a brief session of the city council Monday morning.

Lawrence Council, 67, and St. Mary's Council, K. of C., had a joint meeting at St. Mary's hall last Sunday night, at which plans for uniting the two councils were discussed.

Harry W. Kimball of Boston, field secretary of the Massachusetts Savings Insurance league, gave an address in the city hall Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the P.S.A.

The Lawrence High School football team was banqueted Monday evening by a committee of business and professional men of the city, the affair taking place at the Merrimack Valley Country Club.

Rev. Elisha M. Lake, who for five and one-half years has been pastor of the Second Baptist church, at the morning service Sunday tendered his resignation as pastor of the church to take effect January 1, 1913. He will go to Michigan.

At the Catholic Young Men's Christian Association Sunday night, Leslie Hayford of Boston delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture on "Immigration." Mr. Hayford is the secretary of the State Reform School.

Believing that a long step was taken toward the realization of the project of making the Merrimack River navigable from Lowell to the sea, Mayor Scanlon returned Sunday night from attending the National Rivers and Harbors Congress at Washington, D. C., representing both the city and the state.

NORTH ANDOVER

Walter F. Cooledge of Hebron, N. H., is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. Orris Rea, Woodbine Villa, in the Farnham district.

The men of the Congregational church will hold a concert on January 1, when they will offer as a good attraction the Copley Square quartet of Boston.

Miss Cora C. Holt has resigned her position as first assistant in the Stevens Memorial library to accept a place in the free library of the city of Newton.

Court Lincoln, A. O. F., held a fine, fully attended and highly appreciated smoke talk and feed Friday evening after their regular meeting, at Odd Fellows' hall.

Benjamin W. Farnham has recently made considerable improvements at his saw mill on Boston Brook, in the Farnham district, and the plant is now in first class condition.

The Twilight club of the Congregational church, which is composed of the children of the parish under twelve years of age, held a well-attended social and sale Friday afternoon and evening.

The members of the North Andover Veteran Firemen's association had an interesting dart contest and enjoyable smoke talk, Saturday evening at the hall of the organization on Saunders street.

Fred Whitney, the superintendent of the art department of the Salem Normal School, gave an interesting lecture at the North Andover club before the Ladies' Auxiliary, on Friday afternoon. He took for his subject "Symbolism Among the North American Indians."

Speed Limit," and this new musical farce from the French at the Colonial theatre wins an unquestioned success through his energetic efforts.

TREMONT

Henry Miller might well stay at the Tremont theatre for a long time to come, for the interest in "The Rainbow" is just as great as ever. The sixth week, which opened to a large audience Monday evening will, however, be the last but two of the stay of Mr. Miller in this city.

PLYMOUTH

Prosperity and success has been the rule with George Arliss and "Disraeli," which is in the third month of its engagement in this city at the Plymouth theatre. From all indications there is every reason to believe that "Disraeli" will establish a record run for the season.

PARK

Next Monday Rose Stahl will begin the last two weeks of her engagement at the Park theatre in Charles Klein's play of department store life, "Maggie Pepper." The matinees are given on Wednesday and Saturday, and particular attention is given to orders received by mail.

As "Maggie Pepper," Miss Rose Stahl proved that she was one of the best actresses our modern stage has produced. The play in itself has a big human appeal, but it is the acting of Miss Stahl which makes it an attraction of the best order. For it is only by acting of the highest order that such a character as "Maggie Pepper" has an appeal. She is an every-day girl, and every-day girls are altogether too familiar to playgoers to attract unless the interpretation of the character is done with consummate art.

But above all "Maggie Pepper" is a comedy, and as a comedy the best type of entertainment. It sends the spectator home with a feeling that all's well with the world and that there is a great joy in just being alive. No one who delights in the pleasure of the theatre should miss seeing Miss Stahl in "Maggie Pepper."

City Election in Lawrence

The second election under the new charter was held in Lawrence on Tuesday, at which two aldermen for two years were elected, and also two school committeemen. The successful candidates for the aldermanic offices were Alfred Bradbury and John S. Todd, Maloney and O'Brien being defeated. Daniel A. Arundel and M. A. Landers were re-elected for the School Committee by heavy majorities. On the liquor question a majority of 3411 was recorded in favor of license, and the firemen won their one day off in five by a majority of 1523.

FOR ALDERMAN

Bradbury	5087
Mahoney	4016
O'Brien	3988
Todd	4266

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Arundel	5923
Bamford	2348
Kelleher	3012
Landers	5527

LICENSE VOTE

Yes	6224
No	2813

FIREMEN'S ACT

Yes	5254
No	3731

METHUEN

Frequent rehearsals are being held for the Christmas music by the Baptist church choir.

Daniel G. and George W. Tenney, with Dr. W. A. Gabler of Lawrence, are on a hunting trip in North Carolina.

The ladies of the Barker chapel conducted a supper and entertainment at the chapel on Lowell street on the evening of December 11.

The High School boys met Friday afternoon and organized a life study club. The club will meet every Tuesday afternoon with A. B. Leach.

A committee representing the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A., met Saturday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the proposed forming of gymnasium classes for women and girls.

Clarence Houston of Pond street was awarded his letter for playing on the regular football team at Tufts college this season. He was a candidate for captain of the team, but lost by a narrow margin.

Monday evening the members of Friendship Temple, Pythian Sisters, conducted a whist party in Pythian hall on Hampshire street. Previous to the party several candidates were initiated by the degree staff.

Tax Collector Joseph S. Howe has two deputy collectors at work in the various sections of this town, and the taxes of 1909 and 1908 that have not been paid, for the most part personal or poll taxes, are coming in quite well.

The cornerstone of the new addition of the Second P. M. church on Oakland avenue was laid Saturday afternoon with exercises appropriate to the occasion. The stone was laid by Franklin W. Hobbs, treasurer of the Arlington Mills.

In all probability the new board of fire engineers will not appoint its new chief until the first of the year. The term of Chief Thomas Dow, who has declined to serve again, expires January 1. The chief is always appointed from the board of engineers and undoubtedly the new head of the department will be one of the two engineers who were reappointed. They are John May and Thomas Doran.

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SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by
the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.00 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00 p.m. Praise service with address
by pastor.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
REV. PERRY S. NELSON, Pastor
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by
the pastor. Topic, "Putting Off the Old
Man."
Sunday School to follow.
6.15. Epworth League.
7.00 p.m. Praise service with address
by pastor. Topic, "Things That Giants
Can't Do."
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

The Misses Mary and Julia Brown
have been ill.

William Shaw spent Sunday with
relatives in the village.

Mrs. William Quinn of Beverly is
visiting relatives in the village.

Miss Rosie Lee of Lowell spent
Sunday with relatives in the village.

Mrs. Etta Higgins of Cambridge
spent Sunday with friends in the vil-
lage.

A son was born Tuesday to Mr.
and Mrs. J. W. Mason, Tewksbury
street.

Miss Laura E. Moore of Lawrence
spent Wednesday with friends in the
village.

Mrs. Andrew Burkholm of And-
over has been visiting relatives in the
village.

James Hudson, Jr., spent Sunday
with his father, James Hudson, Mar-
land road.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Pearson
are spending the week with relatives
in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Abbott have
moved into their new home on
Marland road.

Joseph A., the young son of Mr.
and Mrs. Joseph Cummings has been
ill with bronchitis.

Mrs. Herman Dane of Lowell spent
the day Wednesday with her sister,
Miss Sadie M. Kent.

Miss Annie O. S. Clemons spent
Sunday with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Albert E. Clemons.

The Misses Jennie and Edith Clark
of Andover were the guests Saturday
of Miss Agnes Cummings.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid
society will meet next Wednesday
afternoon with Mrs. William Clem-
ons, Andover street.

Mrs. Henry Rogers and Mrs. Henry
Hayward of Madison, Me., were the
guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. J. H.
Smith of High street.

Mrs. John Haggerty and son,
George, spent Sunday with the for-
mer's daughter, Mrs. Daniel Lynch
of Manchester, N. H.

The regular meeting of Ballardvale
Lodge was held last Monday evening.
Daniel H. Poor had charge of the
special Good of the Order.

Mrs. J. H. Smith will have charge
of the "good of the order" at the
meeting of Ballardvale lodge to be
held next Monday evening.

Misses Helen and Marie McCon-
nell of Lawrence have been the guests
of Miss Frances McAvoy of Oak
street.

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Dr. Roger Tracey is spending sev-
eral days in New York City.

Mrs. J. W. Stark was the guest on
Thursday of Mrs. James Graves of
Haverhill.

Last Thursday a son was born to
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGovern, Cen-
ter street.

Miss Elsie Herrick is at home as-
sisting in the care of her mother, Mrs.
Mary Herrick who is quite seriously
ill.

Rev. Augustus H. Fuller preached
at the Congregational church Sunday
forenoon on "The Three R's," namely,
Reverence, Responsibility and Right-
eousness.

Mrs. Abbie A. Woodlin celebrated
her 80th birthday in a quiet manner
Saturday. A number of her friends
and neighbors called on her during
the afternoon and extended to her
their congratulations and best wishes.
Mrs. Woodlin, who is one of the best
known and most highly respected
ladies in the village, was the recipient
of many birthday cards and tokens
of remembrance, including a beau-
tiful primrose plant from the King's
Daughters of Andover.

Bradlee Mothers' Club Fair

The annual fair of the Bradlee
Mothers' club was held in Bradlee
hall on Friday evening. The several
tables presented an attractive and
charming appearance and were in
charge of the following persons: cake,
Mrs. Martin McKoen, Mrs. Thomas
Wrigley; mystery, Miss Mabel Green-
wood; fancy, Mrs. William Clemons;
apron, Mrs. Louise Schneider; candy,
Mrs. Freeman Abbott, Mrs. John
Greenwood; ice cream, Mrs. Louis G.
Buck, Mrs. Holmes E. Bates.

The entertainment, which was un-
usually good comprised the following:
vocal solo, Miss Ida Clemons; vocal
solo, Miss Cynthia Flint; address,
Mrs. Milton P. Higgins of Worcester.
Mrs. Higgins, who has had a large
and varied experience with Mothers'
clubs all over the state, spoke largely
to the parents and plainly showed
them their duty as well as their priv-
ilege toward their children.

Methodist Fair

The annual Methodist fair and en-
tertainment was held in Bradlee hall
on Wednesday evening. There was
a good attendance. The hall was
prettily decorated with bunting. The
several tables were in charge of the
following:

Candy table, Miss Clara Moody.
Miss Mary Stickney; apron table,
Mrs. Prudence Brown, Mrs. Joseph
Wood; fancy table, Miss Florence
Simpson's Sunday school class; mys-
tery table, Samuel Moody, George
Clemons and Harold Stark; fruit
table, Mrs. Emma Moody; ice cream
table, Mrs. George Clemons, Miss
Elsie Teague, Joseph D. Russell.

The entertainment which was ex-
ceptionally good was as follows:
Piano solo, Harold Wells; singing,
Miss Florence Simpson's class; play,
entitled "A Paper Match," with the
following cast of characters: Aunt
Sophrony, Miss Clara Moody; Heze-
kiah Brown, Miss Florence Simpson;
Rose, Miss Mabel Smith; Sam, Har-
old Wells; Vocal duet, Mrs. Harry
Wells and Miss Mabel Smith.

The tables were well patronized
and the fair was a financial success.

ANDOVER NEWS

Obituary

SARAH C. WALDO

Miss Sarah C. Waldo, a life-long
resident of Andover, passed away last
Saturday evening, December 7, at her
home in Scotland District. She de-
ceased was eighty years of age. Death
resulted from a few days' ill-
ness with bronchitis.

Miss Waldo was born in the old
Pray block on Main street, removed
a few years ago. Later the family
went to the southern part of the
town where they lived in what was
known as the Waldo place. This
was burned several years ago, and a
cottage was built nearby where Miss
Waldo, her sister Mary, and brother
Joseph, have since made their home.
Another sister died about ten years
ago.

Miss Waldo's life has been a quiet,
unassuming one, devoted for the most
part to her home duties. For many
years she was a member of the South
church.

The funeral was held on Tuesday
afternoon at the late home, Rev. F.
A. Wilson officiating. Interment was
in the South cemetery.

HARRIET LOVEJOY CLARKE

Harriet Lovejoy, wife of William
J. Clarke, passed away at the family
home on Lowell street, West And-
over, on Friday, December 6, aged 73
years, 8 months and 23 days.

Mrs. Clarke was born in Andover,
March 13, 1837, the daughter of Bal-
lard Lovejoy of this town and Pa-
nelia Hood of Nashua, N. H., and
has spent the greater part of her life
in Andover.

Mrs. Clarke was a member of the
West church, joining there by letter
from a Woburn church in 1883. Be-
sides her husband, one brother
whose home is in Lawrence survives
her.

The funeral was held on Monday
afternoon, Rev. Dean A. Walker of-
ficiating. Burial was in the West
Parish cemetery.

HATTIE MURRAY SYKES

Mrs. Hattie Murray Sykes, a for-
mer resident of this town, passed
away at her home in North Andover
on Tuesday morning, December 10,
aged 56 years. The body was brought
to Andover on Thursday, and funeral
services held at 11 o'clock at the Free
Church, Rev. F. A. Wilson officiating.
Burial was in Saugus.

Mrs. Sykes, who was the daughter
of William and Harriet Murray, at
one time lived in Frye Village and
also for a period made her home in
the dwelling house which stood where
Whiting's store is now located. She
is survived by her husband, in North
Andover, and two brothers, John A.
Murray of Dedham, and Charles F.
Murray of Salem.

Death of Charles E. Taylor

News was received this week of
the sudden death in Washington on
Monday, December 8, of Charles E.
Taylor, a prominent newspaper man,
and until recently private secretary
to Secretary of the Navy Meyer. Mr.
Taylor was the son of the late Dr.
Samuel Taylor, for many years prin-
cipal of Phillips Academy.

Death was due to heart trouble,
with which Mr. Taylor had been suf-
fering for some time. As he was
walking to his office shortly after 8
o'clock he suddenly fell to the pave-
ment, death ensuing instantly.

Mr. Taylor was born in Andover
in June, 1869. He was a graduate of
Phillips Academy and of Trinity Col-
lege. He was engaged in newspaper
work in Washington for many years,
having been at times connected with
every daily paper published there. He
was also engaged in correspondence
for out-of-town newspapers from
time to time. For several years he
was tutor to the nephews of Andrew
Carnegie.

Mr. Taylor was with the Taft pub-
licity bureau in 1907 and 1908, and
later at the head of the editorial force
in the New York headquarters of
Frank H. Hitchcock, at that time
Republican national chairman.

He resigned a position with The
Star to accept a position as secretary
to Secretary of the Navy Meyer.
Later he went to the Post Office de-
partment, where he was employed at
the time of his death.

His mother resides at Williamport,
Pa., where his brother, Harvey E.
Taylor, is news editor of The Grit.

The body was brought to Andover
on Wednesday and services held at
two o'clock in the Phillips Academy
church. Dr. Frederic Palmer of-
ficiated. Burial was in the family lot
in the Chapel cemetery.

Dividend Declared

At a meeting of the trustees of the
Andover Savings Bank held this
morning, a regular semi-annual di-
vidend of two per cent was declared,
and the reports showed the bank to
be in its usual flourishing condition.

REV. MR. VAN DER PYL

In Controversy With His Home
Contemporaries, Gets Sharp
Answer

Rev. Mr. Van der Pyl, who got in
rather badly in Andover in his de-
fense of the L. W. W. and the Pro-
gressive political party, seems to be
having equally good success along
the same lines in his relations with
his associates in Haverhill. His latest
disturbance came from his attack
upon Essex S. Abbott, whose repu-
tation throughout Essex County as
an attorney and as former city coun-
cil of Haverhill, has been very high.
Mr. Abbott was chosen at the last
election as Representative to the
General Court on the Republican
ticket, after a campaign which
stamped him as a pretty level-headed
conservative.

This was sufficiently a crime in the
eyes of Mr. Van der Pyl to justify
an attack upon Mr. Abbott in pretty
sharp language, and Mr. Abbott re-
plies in kind, along the following
lines, the same being taken from a
recent issue of the Haverhill Gazette.

"With his characteristic unfairness,
he assumes that I would put the rest
of his 'ministerial brethren,' as he al-
ludes to them, in the same category
with himself. Not at all. Most of
them I honor and respect as men who
are carrying on religious matters, and
not doing the things he has been do-
ing. I am not conscious of ever hav-
ing insulted them or any of them, and
if I have inadvertently said anything
I ought not to I shall be glad to
apologize.

"But the Rev. Mr. Van der Pyl still
defends his course in the Ector case
and seeks to put me in a position of
attacking the 'high courts of this
commonwealth,' to quote his phrase,
which he says 'vindicated' Ector. Not
so. 'Acquitted, but not vindicated,'
is the heading of an editorial of a
very respectable newspaper, and of
course it is the fact, Haywood, the
successor of Ector as a leader, and his
associates were acquitted by the high
court of a western state, but they
were not vindicated. President Roose-
velt called them 'undesirable citizens,'
and on that I stand with President
Roosevelt.

Nothing to Be Thankful For

"And on Thanksgiving day, while
the law-abiding, patriotic and reli-
gious people of Lawrence were offer-
ing up thanks to Almighty God with
a fervor never before equalled, the
Rev. Mr. Van der Pyl's hero was tel-
ling his followers that they had
nothing to be thankful for and that no
credit was due to the lawyer who de-
fended him.

"And why I criticize Rev. Mr. Van
der Pyl is because that while this
great trial was going on and while it
was so hard to get jurors to serve,
that only three were chosen out of a
panel of 350 in five days, he was mak-
ing a speech at a gathering of minis-
ters, defending the red flag of an-
archy. But slumbering patriotism in
Lawrence, like an awakening lion,
rose in its strength and majesty and
gave us the grandest demonstration
ever given in a time of peace. After
that the other nine jurors were drawn
without difficulty in two days.

"The Rev. Mr. Van der Pyl may be
able to justify Ector and the acts of
the mob in its violence and riot, its
assaults on street cars and peaceful
citizens, some women and children,
and destruction of dinner pails, and
the insults to a priest who counselled
peace and order, but ministers of
Lawrence do not agree with him, and
I stand with them.

"My sympathies, unlike his, go out
to the peaceful and law-abiding wage
earners, many of whom were not even
mill operatives and were in no way
concerned with the strike, who
started out with cold dinners to earn
an honest living by giving an honest
day's work.

"Therefore, when he is saying and
doing the things he says and does, I
call it, mildly and charitably, acting
foolish as I intimated to the reporter.
Perhaps it is only a difference of
opinion, but I have as good a right
to mine as he has to his, also as good
a right to criticize his opinions as he
has to criticize mine.

Can't Start Too Soon

"Last of all I touch upon his threat
which is, if I persist in what he calls
a 'course of insult,' which I construe
to mean if I criticize him as he did
me and my colleagues when he had
no good reason for so doing, 'to ex-
pose the real character of a man un-
fit to represent a moral and law-abiding
community,' doubtless meaning me.
As to that, he can begin as soon as
he likes and he can't start too soon
to please me. But I can pledge my-
self to the people now not to stand
for any of the acts of lawlessness such
as I have referred to and which he un-
dertakes to defend."

Cross Country Running

At a cross country contest which
took place on Saturday among the
Stowe school boys, Spencer and Dal-
ton led in the older class while Minor
came in ahead in the twelve-year-old
class.

The contestants finished in the fol-
lowing order:

FIRST CLASS
Spencer
Dalton
Hurley
Shorten
12-YEAR-OLD CLASS
Minor
Harnedy
Cronin
Hamblin
McIntosh
Schofield
Doyle

Red Cross Seals Offer Investment in Health

Red Cross Christmas Seals are the
best investment in health anyone can
make. Science has demonstrated
conclusively that tuberculosis, the
world's greatest plague, of which we
now have over 1,000,000 cases in the
United States alone, can be prevented
if these consumptives are properly
cared for. In other words, every
consumptive properly cared for in-
sures your life against tuberculosis
by the prevention of further infection
from that source. Red Cross Seals
help to provide hospitals, day camps,
sanatoria, dispensaries, open-air
schools and visiting nurses for the
care, cure and prevention of tubercu-
losis in this community. Every seal
you buy, then, is a sound investment
in your own health and in that of
your family. Buy your Red Cross
Seals now and help to protect your
home from disease.

W. R. C. Election

Gen. William F. Bartlett Relief
Corps met last Tuesday evening and
elected officers for the coming year
as follows: President, Mrs. Charles
Buchanan; vice-president, Mrs. Mae
Morrill; junior vice-president, Mrs.
Frank Valentine; treasurer, Mrs. Ira
Buxton; secretary, Miss Sadie Hobbs;
guard, Mrs. Geo. W. Mears; chap-
lain, Mrs. Stephen Jackson; delegate
to convention, Miss Mae Morrill; al-
ternate, Mrs. John Ralph.

English Plum Pudding.

For those who want their plum pud-
dings homemade the following recipe
may prove useful:

Take one-half pound of finely shred-
ded suet, one-half pound of washed and
dried currants, three-fourths of a pound
of stoned raisins, four tablespoonsful
of dried and sifted bread-crumbs, three
tablespoonsful of warm sifted flour,
five ounces of loaf sugar, three eggs,
three ounces of shredded citron, one-
half nutmeg grated and a teaspoon-
ful of brandy. Mix these well togeth-
er, adding enough milk to make it of
nice consistency, and boil for six or
eight hours.

This pudding keeps admirably, and
when it is not to be used for some
time it should be boiled, say, for six
hours and then hung from a hook in
the storeroom until about to be used,
when it should again be placed in the
pan and boiled for an hour and a half
or two hours longer.

It may be boiled in a mold, a basin
or a cloth and must be kept in which
ever is chosen until ready to be served.

A Mean Holiday Spirit.

Do not gauge your Christmas giving.
There is nothing more despicable than
to work off the back numbers or the
shabby, useless gifts on the girl who
"needs everything" and spend a small
fortune on those who can spend on
themselves.

Undertaking Too Much.

Do not go into Christmas so hard
there is no hope of getting through.
Curb your notions. Better give your
friend a small centerpiece this year
than intend to give her a dozen plate
and tumbler dollies which may reach
her in 1915. Where there is a large
list Christmas giving should be simple.

The Yuletide Gift

A favorite poem made into a booklet
makes a charming gift.

A flat leather penwiper for his desk
makes an appropriate souvenir for the
business man or woman.

A bodkin case with three bodkins is a
useful Christmas gift for the needle-
woman.

A homemade booklet of a dozen re-
liable chafing dish recipes will be
prized by the housewife.

A blotter, the upper side made of a
picture postcard of yourself, is a sim-
ple yet valued gift for an intimate
friend.

CHRISTMAS.

Christmas comes but once a year.
Let's enjoy it while it's here
Eat your turkey without fear.
Never pause to shed a tear
Should you feel a trifle queer
After wings or running gear,
Neck and bishop's nose y-fer,
Take a pill a' Aleck Thweatt,
He who never dares to eat
Waffles, cakes or sausage meat,
Nothing sour, nothing sweet;
Lives a week on shredded corn,
Never smoked since he was born;
Water's all he ever drinks;
Living low, he highly thinks.
Christmas turkey, Christmas pie,
Christmas pudding, Christmas sigh!
Merry Christmas! Merry week!
Happy New Year! Very meek!

PRETTY CHRISTMAS TABLE.

An Old Fashioned Party For the Chil-
dren.

The arrangement of a table at a
Yuletide party was quite unusual, in-
asmuch as it was an old fashioned
square one, lengthened to accommo-
date twelve children. It was pushed
back against the wall, and at the back
was the largest sized Yule log candy
box, resting on a bed of holly and mis-
tletoe.

On top of the log was a doll dressed
as a jester, called the "Lord of Mis-
rule," and attached to the front end
of the log by red ribbons were six
dolls dressed to represent the first six
months of the year. Following after
the log were six more figures dressed
like the last six months. At each plate
were a holly paper covered horn and a
wee tree lit with red wax tapers.

The children were to blow out the
candles, making a wish for each one.
If they go out with the very first puff
the wish will come true. A white and
red Christmas ribbon goes to each
plate, fastened by a spray of holly.
Then each child looks at the dolls and
says which one he or she thinks rep-
resents the month in which they were
born.

If there should be two in the same
month the one who is the oldest gets
the doll for that month. As there is
one for each guest, a satisfactory ad-
justment is easily made. The Yule log
also contains small favors for each
guest.

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